

April 16, 1963.
Sifting Committee.

House File 587
By COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS, POLITICAL
AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

Passed House, Date 4-29-63 Passed Senate, Date 5-2-63
Vote: Ayes 98 Nays 6 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 0
Approved May 6, 1963

A BILL FOR

An Act to provide for political party precinct caucuses and the election of delegates to county conventions at such caucuses.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Delegates to county conventions of political
2 parties shall be elected at precinct caucuses held not later
3 than the second Monday in May of each election year. The state
4 central committee of each political party shall set the date for
5 said caucuses. In accordance therewith, the county central
6 committee of each political party shall issues the call for said
7 caucuses.

1 Sec. 2. There shall be selected among those present at a
2 precinct caucus a chairman and a secretary who shall forthwith
3 certify to the county central committee the names of those elected
4 as delegates to the county convention.

1 Sec. 3. The central committee of each political party shall
2 notify the delegates so elected and certified of their election
3 and of the time and place of holding the county convention.

1 Sec. 4. Section forty-three point four (43.4), Code 1962, is
2 hereby amended by striking from lines one (1) and two (2) the words
3 "Delegates to the county convention of political parties and" and
4 inserting in lieu thereof the word "Political".

1 Sec. 5. Section forty-three point twenty-six (43.26), Code 1962,

2 is hereby amended by striking the following:

3 "For DELEGATES TO COUNTY
 4 CONVENTION
 5 (
 6 (vote for)
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1 Sec. 6. Section forty-three point fifty-nine (43.59), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) the words
 3 "delegates and".

1 Sec. 7. Section forty-three point ninety (43.90), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby amended by striking from line three (3) the words "primary
 3 election" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "precinct caucus".

1 Sec. 8. Section forty-three point ninety-one (43.91), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby repealed.

1 Sec. 9. Section forty-three point ninety-two (43.92), Code 1962,
 2 is hereby amended by striking from lines two (2) and six (6) the
 3 words "delegates and".

1 Sec. 10. Section forty-three point ninety-three (43.93), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) the words
 3 "delegates and".

1 Sec. 11. Section forty-three point ninety-four (43.94), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines two (2), three (3),
 3 and four (4) the words "such delegates shall begin on the day
 4 following the final canvass of the votes by the board of supervisors",

- 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "delegates to the county
6 convention shall begin on the day following their election at the
7 precinct caucus".

EXPLANATION OF HOUSE FILE 587

This will put the selection of county delegates on the same basis as state delegates at party caucuses.

This method would eliminate the necessity of writing in many names on the primary ballot and would be more efficient in reducing time spent in counting the ballots.

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- 1 Amend the Stanley amendment to House File 587, filed April 29,
2 by striking all after the period in line seven (7), all of line
3 eight (8) and that part of line nine (9) up to and including
4 the period.

Filed and lost
April 29, 1963.

DENMAN of Polk.

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- 1 Amend House File 587, section 1, by adding at the end thereof
2 the following:
3 "The date, time and place of each such precinct caucus shall be
4 published at least twice in at least one newspaper of general
5 circulation in the precinct, and such publication shall be made
6 not more than thirty (30) days and not less than seven (7) days
7 before the date of the caucus. Such publication shall also state
8 in substance that each voter affiliated with the specified
9 political party is invited to attend the precinct caucus. The
10 cost of such publication, if any, shall be paid by the political
11 party."

Filed and lost
April 29, 1963.

STANLEY of Muscatine.
RILEY of Linn.